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January 17, 2006

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Upper Miogyp Sand, Reservoir B  
Marg Tex Zone, Reservoir B  
GUEYDAN FIELD  
Acadia Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY** for the calling of public hearings, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Upper Miogyp Sand, Reservoir B, and the Marg Tex Zone, Reservoir B, all in the Gueydan Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana:

## **Upper Miogyp Sand, Reservoir B**

1. To dissolve the existing U MIOGYB RB SUA, in the Gueydan Field, previously established by Office of Conservation Order No. 440-H-1, effective April 10, 2001, and simultaneously therewith to create a revised drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Upper Miogyp Sand, Reservoir B, in Gueydan Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, said unit designated U MIOGYB RB SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.

2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.

3. Except to the extent herein set forth, to confirm and continue in full force and effect the provisions of the 440-H Series of Office of Conservation Orders, the unit created thereby and applicable statewide orders.

4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

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The Upper Miogypsinoides Sand, Reservoir B, in the Gueydan Field, Acadia and Vermilion Parishes, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 440-H, effective January 26, 1999.

**Marg Tex Zone, Reservoir B**

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Marg Tex Zone, Reservoir B, in the Gueydan Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, said proposed unit designated MT RB SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To provide that any wells drilled to the Marg Tex Zone, Reservoir B, should be located in accordance with the provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
5. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The Marg Tex Zone, in Gueydan Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 440-M, effective July 10, 2001.

Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Jim F. Hardwick & Associates, Inc., 1101 South Hugh Wallis Rd., Ste. 101, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, Telephone No. (337) 232-7756.

Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given; however, no request for the conference was received. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for January 25, 2006, **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

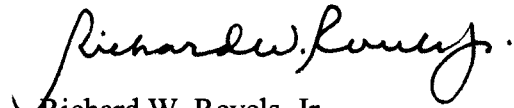
Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the applicant's proposals, along with the list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the plats (being the same plats attached to the pre-application notice dated January 4, 2006) and list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation;

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however, the plats and/or list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check in the amount of \$1510.00 on behalf of the applicant made payable to the Office of Conservation representing the hearing application fee.

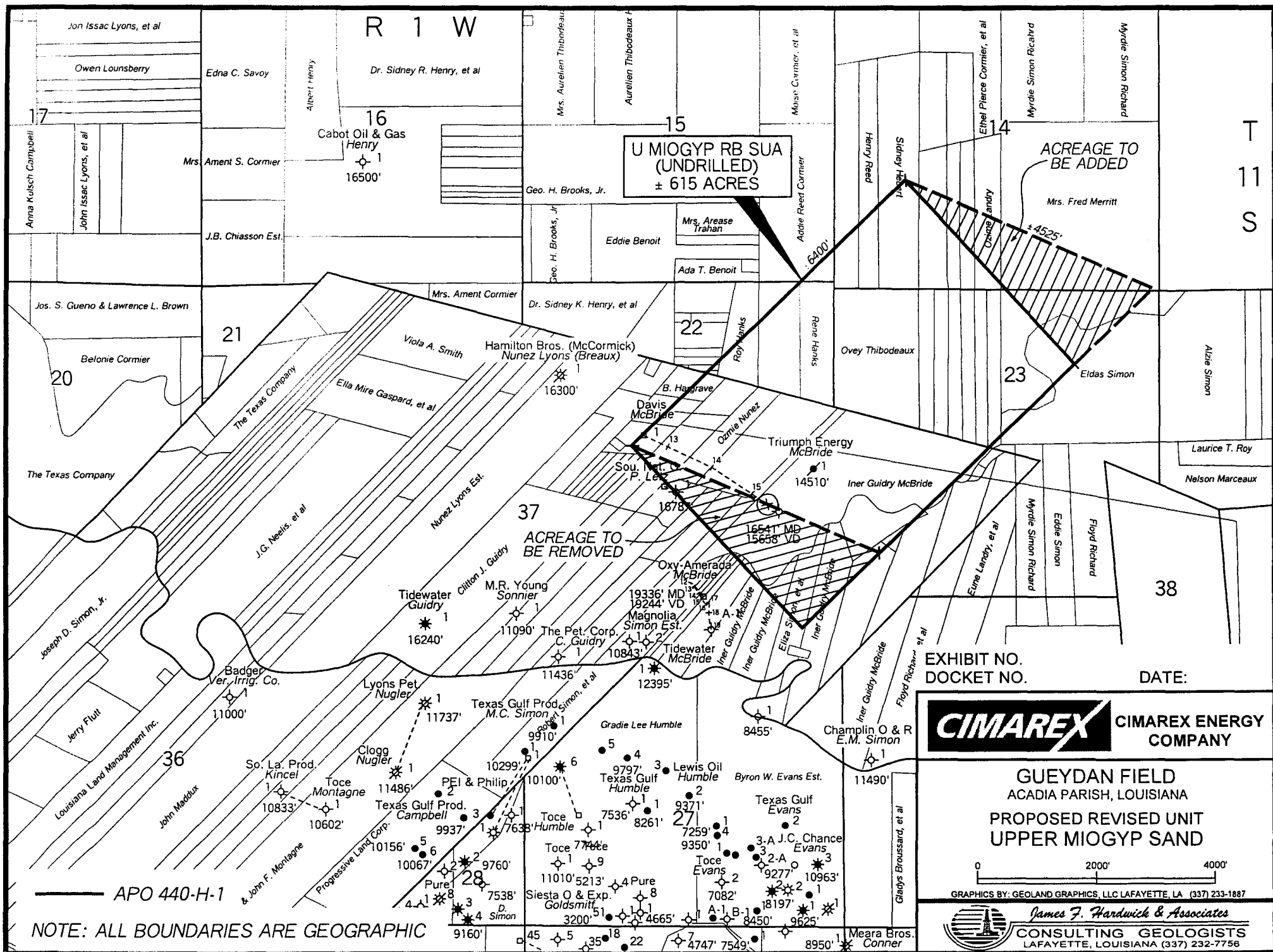
Very truly yours,

  
Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation  
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties



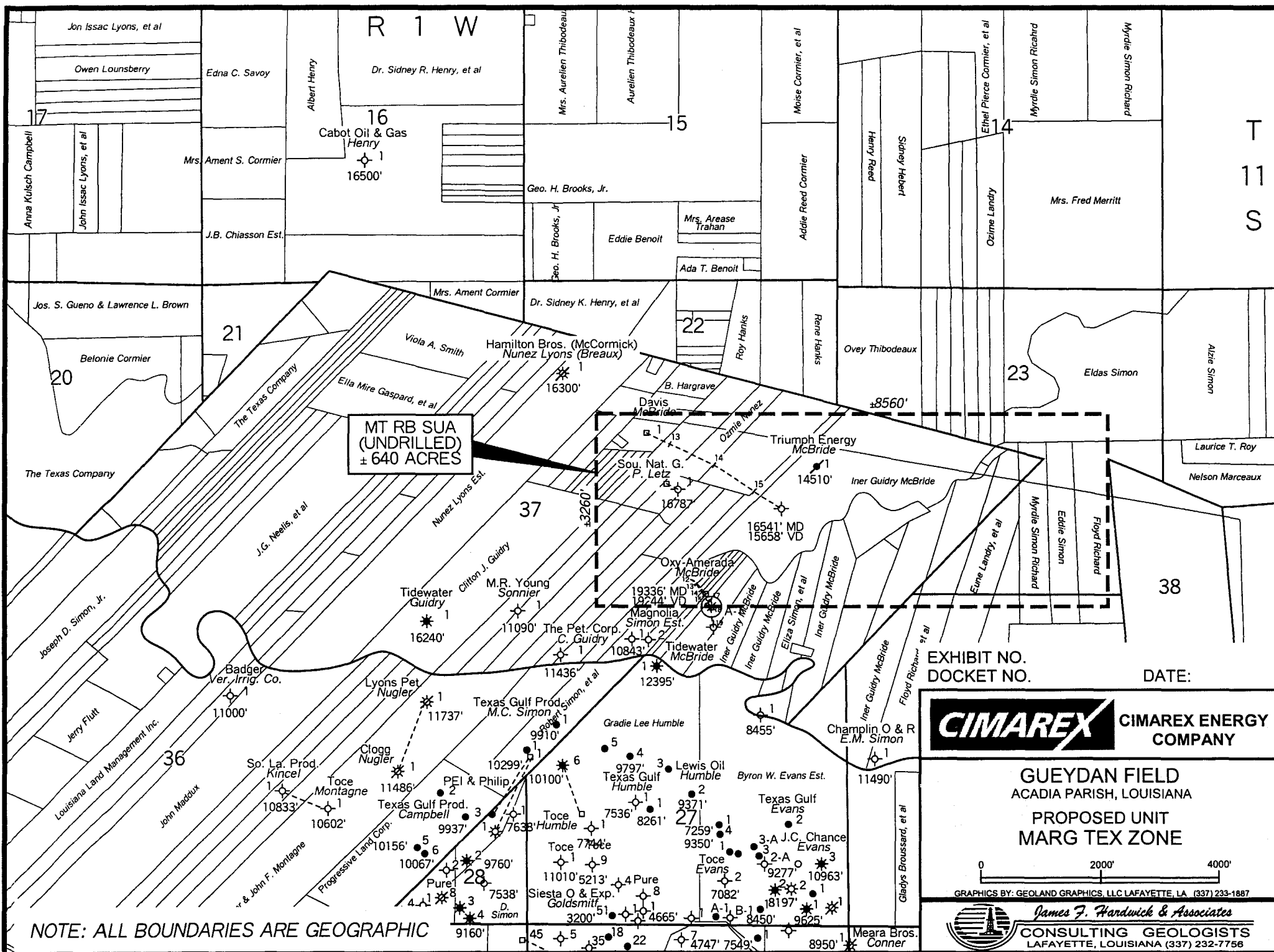


EXHIBIT NO.  
DOCKET NO. DATE:

**CIMAREX** CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY

**GUEYDAN FIELD**  
ACADIA PARISH, LOUISIANA  
**PROPOSED UNIT**  
**MARG TEX ZONE**

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